

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2216–2221, and S. Res. 247. **Page S3014**

Energy Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3009–11**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3009–11**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S3009**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S3009**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S3009**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S3009**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S3009**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Page S3009**

Reid Amendment No. 3145 (to Amendment No. 3008), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-

blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S3009**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 2002, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917 (listed above). Further, that Senators have until 11 a.m. to file second degree amendments. **Page S3108**

Veterans' Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act Referral—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1644, to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, was discharged from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the measure was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S3108**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy. (New Position)

Debra W. Yang, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for a term of four years.

Frank DeArmon Whitney, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for a term of four years.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Pages S3108, S3109**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mark G. Yudof, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of two years. (New Position)

Carol C. Gambill, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years. (New Position)

Michael F. Duffy, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health

Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006.

G. Wayne Pike, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

James Knoll Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

17 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 4:56 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-CANADIAN WHEAT TRADE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, April 19, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism concluded hearings to examine U.S. government action related to wheat trade with Canada, focusing on the Canadian Wheat 301 decision, which addressed the North Dakota Wheat Commission's petition regarding Canada's wheat trading system and how it disadvantages American wheat farmers and affects the integrity of the trading system, after receiving testimony from Allen F. Johnson, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Ellen Terpstra, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture; Robert A. Rogowsky, Director of Operations, United States International Trade Commission; Gary Broyles, Rapelje, Montana, on behalf of the National Association of Wheat Growers, Wheat Export Trade Education Committee, and U.S. Wheat Associates; Neal Fisher, Kidder County, North Dakota, and Charles A. Hunnicutt, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi, Washington, D.C., both on behalf of the North Dakota Wheat Commission; and John C. Miller, Miller Milling Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the North American Millers' Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 4544, was introduced. **Page H1489**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on April 19, H.R. 3231, to replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Agency for Immigration Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 107–413);

H.R. 3763, to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, amended (H. Rept. 107–414); and

H.R. 3764, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, amended (H. Rept. 107–415). **Page H1489**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1487**

Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representatives Hinchey and McCollum to the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Awards Board. **Page H1487**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1487.

Referrals: S. Con. Res. 66 and S. 1981 were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. Con. Res. 75 was held at the desk. **Pages H1487–88**